

# Narbonne's Winter Class of 1942



Members of the graduating class shown above are, first row, left to right: Juanita Dloey, Masae Masuda, Barbara Jones, Teruko Yumiba Kikuye Hirata, Winona Minor, Betty Kastrop, Elizabeth Smith, Nadine Holman, Carol Barker, Yoshiko Hirata, Midori Ohara and Noriko Ishii. Second row, l. to r.: Fumiyo Kumai, Mitsue Nishimoto, Shizuye Watanabe, Betty Miller, Phyllis Turknett, James Biller, Patricia Johnson, Gussie Janich, Lonnie Bowman, Tom Arima, Toshiro Shiotsu, Haruo Ohara and Jimmy Matsumoto.

## Ban on Draft Data Lifted; 18 Left on Jan. 13

A group of 18 selectees left Torrance for Fort MacArthur Jan. 13 but at that time the Selective Service headquarters had banned publication of their departure, names and other data. That ban was recently lifted and the identities of the 18 men, one was inducted in Missouri, composing the 18th contingent from this area can now be reported. Members of the group, now in Army training were:

- Charles Hunter Erwin, 22, crane operator, 1720 Cabrillo, Torrance.
- Dean Dee Cox, 22, retail clerk, 1008 Sierra Place, Torrance.
- Kiyoshi Mark Shintako, 21, farmer, Rt. 1, Box 528, Lomita.
- Harry Lee Crawford, 23, laborer, 1005 Sartori ave., Torrance, inducted for a Chicago board.
- Frank Ora Hincley, 23, grocery store clerk, 24020 Narbonne ave., Lomita.
- Tom Tsutomu Miyawaki, 22, farmer, Rt. 1, Box 218, Torrance.
- Lewis Loba, 21, waiter, 1223 West 256th st., Harbor City.
- Katuto Nagayama, 23, grocery store clerk, 1157 West 154th st., Gardena.
- Robert Sidney Sleeth, Jr., 21, student, 1616 Post ave., Torrance.
- Everett Charles Persinger, 27, deck hand, 24668 Oak st., Lomita.
- Clifford Eastwood MacLean, 22, ship builder, 17341 Gramercy Place, Moneta.
- Paul Yoshio Yoshida, 22, fruit stand clerk, Rt. 1, Box 603, Hawthorne.
- Toyooki Kubota, 22, farmer, 2432 53rd st., Lomita.
- Sadao Kodama, 24, produce clerk, Rt. 1, Box 154, Redondo Beach.
- David John Wener, 25, horticulturist, 14700 South Western ave., Moneta.
- Paul Harold Overton, 21, oil drum taster, 1023 West 161st st., Gardena.
- William John Archibald, 22, assembler, 128 West 20th st., Long Beach.
- George Warren Carlson, 21, waiter, inducted in Missouri, former address, 1515 257th st., Lomita.
- William Samuel Robinson, 24, crane chainman, 1313 Beech ave., Torrance.

Third row, l. to r.: Lurene Swaffar, Lillie Fuller, Ann Biblica, Mary Fletcher, Milo McGraw, Bud Howe, Edward Emrietta, Bill Robertson, Harvey Bell, Jess Alvarado, Georgina Milligan, Frank Matsumoto and Ross Iwanaga. Fourth row, l. to r.: Ernest Hall, Harry Alexander, Arthur Drake, Claude Pearson, Drucilla Casey, Mack Vaden, Bill Gibson, George Henderson, Kenneth Fort, Nick Palca, Maurice Binkley, Bob Newhard, Reggie Benson and Chester Cheney.

## Draft Director Gives Tips On Third Registration Days

Men between 20 and 44 must sign up in the third Selective Service registration period Feb. 14, 15 and 16, were given a few tips on what to expect this week by Brig. Gen. J. O. Donovan, state director of the draft. An estimated 600,000 California men will register as potential selectees-soldiers.

The registrants will include all who were born on or after Feb. 17, 1897, and on or before Dec. 31, 1921—with the exception of men already registered in one of the previous two registration periods.

Men who are required to register but are away from home on the R-days must appear at a board in the community where they happen to be. Registration papers later will be transferred to proper boards. Those out of the United States must register immediately on their return.

Information required will be name, mailing address if different from residence, telephone number, age, place of birth, occupation, employer's name and address, place of employment or business and name and address of a person who will always know the registrant's address.

**Lottery in March**  
A physical description of the registrant will be noted on the registration card. The registrant will sign the card, affirming the information as set down.

In Washington, probably some time in March, a third lottery will be conducted to determine the order in which the new registrants will be integrated into existing lists of potential selectees on file with local boards. More than 70 local women have volunteered to serve as registrars for Selective Service Board No. 280. The response has been gratifying to the local draft officials, who express their appreciation to all who signed up for the three-day registration.

## Drain System for Highway Up to County Board

Action of the board of supervisors was being awaited this week by Los Angeles city officials on a proposal that the county appropriate \$135,000 for the construction of a drainage system to prevent the flooding of Pacific Coast (101) highway, Lomita Blvd., Sepulveda Blvd., Vermont ave. and Anaheim st. in the areas around Bixby Slough.

Drainage of the area is vital since the arteries are important in the county's network of defense highways, according to City Engineer Lloyd Aldrich. There is heavy truck traffic on the arteries, which is impeded by water standing on them during the winter months, it was stated.

Defense workers also use the streets and are delayed in getting to and from work, and long detours are to be avoided now that wear and tear on rubber tires is to be avoided as much as possible. The report of the city engineer to the board of public works recited that as much as four and one-half feet of water has covered parts of the highways between the harbor district and Los Angeles, and between Redondo Beach and the harbor district.

### MRS. SCOTTON BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. J. B. Scotton entertained at an attractively appointed brunch at her home on El Prado last Thursday. Colorful flowers centered the table at which covers were placed for eight. Those present were Mesdames D. A. Murphy, Robert S. Sleeth, J. R. Wilkes, R. L. Lewellen, Dean L. Sears, George H. Moore and W. I. Laughon. Mesdames Moore and Murphy were high score holders at contract.

### METHODIST LADIES PLAN MEETINGS

The Women's Society of Christian Service will hold their monthly meeting, Thursday, February 5th at 10:30 a. m. Circle No. 1 will meet with Mrs. O. E. Hall, 2107 Gramercy ave. Circle No. 2 with Mrs. J. J. Brochheuser, 1027 Amapola ave. Members of Circle No. 3 will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Robert Hall, 709 Columbia Court. Luncheon will be served at noon.

### RILEYS ENTERTAIN AT EVENING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riley were hosts when they entertained members of their 500 club Saturday evening at their home on 220th Street. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

### ART-CRAFT CLUB HOLDS SESSION

Mrs. Constance McCracken was hostess to members of the Art-Craft Club when she entertained at her home Friday evening. Sewing, knitting and other hand work was followed by a social hour. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. The club members plan to work as a unit in a Red Cross project soon.

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## CALENDAR OF WEEKLY COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Tonight, Jan. 29**  
8:30 p. m. — Rotary Club at Woman's Clubhouse.  
7:30 p. m. — 20-30 Club at Daniels Cafe.  
7:45 p. m. — Knights of Pythias at Redondo Beach.  
8:00 p. m. — Modern Woodmen.  
Catholic Ladies' card party.

**FRIDAY, JAN. 30**  
7:30 p. m. — I.O.O.F. 195, Redondo Beach.  
Townsend Club, Men's Bible Class bldg.  
8:00 p. m. — Masonic meeting.

**SUNDAY, FEB. 1**  
Services in all churches.  
2:00 p. m. — Technocracy, 1915 Carson st.

**MONDAY, FEB. 2**  
6:30 p. m. — Kiwanis Club at Daniels Cafe.  
7:30 p. m. — N.B.P.W. Club — Junior Chamber of Commerce.

**TUESDAY, FEB. 3**  
11:00 a. m. — Christian Church Missionary Council.  
2:00 p. m. — Woman's Missionary Society, C. E. Church.  
7:30 p. m. — Job's Daughters, C. E. Guild Hall.

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4**  
8:30 p. m. — Woman's Club Husband's Night.  
7:30 p. m. — Order of DeMolay.

**THURSDAY, FEB. 5**  
2:00 p. m. — Lutheran Ladies Aid.  
— Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary.  
3:00 p. m. — Girl Scouts Troop No. 2 at Scout Hall.  
3:30 p. m. — St. Andrew's Troop, Girl Scouts.

**MISS LUCILE ABBEE ANNOUNCES BETHROTHAL**  
At an attractively appointed tea held at her Manhattan Beach home Sunday afternoon Miss Lucile Abbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Abbee, formerly of Torrance, announced her engagement to Mr. Leo Mook, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mook of Manhattan Beach. At the tea table, decorated with white ranunculus and narcissus, Mesdames Frank H. Steinhilber and C. E. Mook poured. Miss Abbee plans a June wedding.

**O. E. S. FAHEY SATURDAY NIGHT**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller will open their home at 1217 Cota ave. for a benefit card party Saturday evening, Feb. 7. The affair is sponsored by Torrance Chapter 380, Order of Eastern Star. Everyone is cordially invited. There will be prizes and refreshments. Contract and auction bridge and pinocle will be played.

The many friends of Freddie Montgomery will be glad to know that he is making a satisfactory recovery following an appendectomy Monday at Torrance Memorial hospital.

Selective Service Board No. 280. He was the first of the five Negroes registered with this board to be drafted. McQueen's step-father, T. D. Watkins, was slightly injured when the oil tanker Absaroka, in which he was serving as chief cook, was torpedoed off the Pacific Coast shortly before Christmas. Selective Service honors on the Narbonne football team and later attended U. C. L. A.

## STORKATORIALS

Following are the new arrivals-of-the-week at Torrance Memorial hospital:

**RALPH ERNEST BROWNING**  
was born to Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Browning of Hermosa Beach at 8:40 a. m. Jan. 24. He weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces and has a sister, Charlotte Joyce, two years and seven months old. His father is a mechanic and his mother is the former Verna Clark. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Browning of Porterville and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark of Sloatsburg, Ark.

**JUDITH JEAN MENDENHALL**  
arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Perry E. Mendenhall, Jr., of 1907 Plaza del Amo, at 7:18 a. m. Jan. 21. Their first child, she weighed 9 pounds 2 ounces. Her father is a welder at the Northrup Aircraft plant and her mother is the former Eleanor Jean Williams. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Webber L. Williams of San Pedro and Mr. and Mrs. E. Mendenhall, Sr., of Torrance. Judith Jean also has two great-grandmothers, Mrs. Viola Pritchett of San Pedro and Mrs. Phoebe Billingsley of Torrance.

**GERALD WAYNE MURPHY**  
was greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald F. Murphy of Manhattan Beach at 1:27 a. m. Jan. 31. He weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces and has a 16-month-old sister, Sandra Joanne. His father is employed at North American Aircraft and his mother is the former Janice Prickett. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Prickett of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Murphy of Redondo Beach. Gerald Wayne arrived on his parents' third wedding anniversary.

**KATHLEEN JOANNE PIERCE**  
was born to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Pierce of 2117 Cabrillo ave. at 11:45 p. m. Jan. 28. She weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces and has a brother, John William, one and a half years old. Her father is employed at the National Supply and her mother is the former Dorothy Golden. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pierce of Long Beach and W. G. Golden of Ukiah.

**RONALD JAMES SAMPSON**  
arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley G. Sampson of 708 Cota ave. at 2:40 a. m. Jan. 26. Their first child, he weighed 8 pounds. His father is an aircraft worker and his mother is the former Rose Antoinette Thiels. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thiels and Mr. and Mrs. Elias Sampson of Long Prairie, Minn.

**DARLENE CLARK**  
was greeted by Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clark of San Pedro at 11:35 a. m. Jan. 26. She weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces and has a three-year-old brother, Terry. Her father is a crane operator at Los Angeles shipyard.

**SUSAN CLAIRE SEVERIN**  
was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Severin of 1698 Amapola ave., Jan. 22. She weighed 9 pounds and has two sisters, Lois, 15, and Shirley, 12. Her father is a millwright at National Supply and her mother is the former Dorothy Nelson. The grandparents are Mrs. Clara Nelson of Salt Lake City and Mrs. G. C. Ward of Springfield, Ark.

**HARSTEAD-BAYLESS BETHROTHAL ANNOUNCED**  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bayless, 1744 Gramercy ave., was the setting for an attractively appointed party last Wednesday evening. Announcement of the engagement of their daughter Jo to Mr. Paul Harstead, son of Mrs. Ruth Harstead of 2016 Gramercy ave., was made to relatives and a few intimate friends. A June wedding is being planned.

History has been described as "philosophy taking its time." In its mad pace, the world falls to get the deliberately presented lessons.

## 13 Patients Enter Hospital

Thirteen patients were received at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. They were: Mrs. Maude Aunger, Los Angeles, Jan. 24 for medical care; Paul Borkovich, Redondo Beach, Jan. 24, for surgery; Mrs. Gladys Blankenship, 1833 Post ave., Jan. 23 for surgery; Miss Ethel Creighton, 2256 Torrance Blvd., Jan. 26 for surgery; George W. Green, Redondo Beach, Jan. 26, for medical care, and Levee Jacobson, Los Angeles, Jan. 27, for surgery.

Joel Morein, Los Angeles, Jan. 24, for surgery; Fred E. Montgomery, Lomita, Jan. 24, for surgery; Miss Leona Polston, Welteria, Jan. 26, for surgery; Mrs. Muriel Sims, Redondo Beach, Jan. 26 for surgery; Paul Richard Smith, Hermosa Beach, Jan. 23 for surgery; Mrs. Marguerite Ann Smith, 1303 Fern ave., Jan. 24 for surgery, and Mrs. Frances Takeno, Hermosa Beach, Jan. 26 for medical care.

## 100 Brave Rain to See Bomb Fighting

Nearly 100 local residents gathered in the drizzling rain Sunday afternoon at the high school football field to witness a demonstration of incendiary bomb fighting staged by the local fire department and representatives of a commercial extinguishing powder that put out the intense fires generated by magnesium and thermite faster than water sprays. The demonstration was arranged to acquaint people here with the action of incendiaries and show how they can be controlled and put out.

**MRS. McMANUS CLUB HOSTESS**  
Mrs. H. S. McManus was hostess when she entertained members of her club at a dessert bridge last week at the home of Mrs. Bernard A. Powers. Those present were Mesdames J. J. MacDonald, L. D. York, J. Stewart Miller, W. A. Hussey, L. G. Finlayson, and J. W. Sullivan. Prize winners were Mesdames Finlayson and W. A. Hussey.

## CLUB MEETS AT MOORE RESIDENCE

Mrs. H. S. McManus entertained members of the Thursday afternoon club last week at the home of Mrs. J. O. Moore. A dessert service was enjoyed by Mesdames T. H. Kendrick and Ruth Haggard of Los Angeles, W. H. Stanger, H. A. Lewis, B. F. Dye, F. C. Winkler, Fred Knudsen, O. W. Hudson, F. Dolley Shields and May McKinley. Prizes were received by Mesdames Dye, Lewis and Winkler.

## FIRST VALENTINE PARTY OF SEASON

Mrs. John Hooper entertained members of her club at an attractively appointed Valentine party at her home Friday. Covers were arranged for Mesdames Ralph Hatton of Los Angeles, M. F. Beale, C. Boyd Thompson, H. M. Haynes, C. B. Mitchell, W. F. Burgener, George Morgan, and J. B. Shaw. Prizes were received by Mesdames Morgan, Burgener and Haynes.

John Elder, who has been stationed at Naval Training school, San Diego, left yesterday for Chicago, where he will enroll with the Aviation Metallurgy school.